

<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b> ( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)	Application Number		10675855	
	Filing Date		2003-09-25	
	First Named Inventor	Edward Draper		
	Art Unit	3733		
	Examiner Name	Mary C. Hoffman		
Attorney Docket Number		83456.0007.US		

U.S.PATENTS							Remove
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code <sup>1</sup>	Issue Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
	1						

If you wish to add additional U.S. Patent citation information please click the Add button.

Add

U.S.PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS							Remove
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Publication Number	Kind Code <sup>1</sup>	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
	1						

If you wish to add additional U.S. Published Application citation information please click the Add button.

Add

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								Remove
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number <sup>3</sup>	Country Code <sup>2</sup> j	Kind Code <sup>4</sup>	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>5</sup>
	1	578063	SU		1977-11-22	Seppo		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	2	1769868	SU	A1	1992-10-23	Adrianov et al.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	3	1699441	SU	A1	1991-12-23	Rodnyansky et al.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**  
( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10675855
Filing Date	2003-09-25
First Named Inventor	Edward Draper
Art Unit	3733
Examiner Name	Mary C. Hoffman
Attorney Docket Number	83456.0007.US

4	1316666	SU	A1	1987-06-15	Vasilenkaitis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5	741872	SU		1980-07-05	Tikhonenkov et al.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6	719612	SU		1980-03-05	Tikhonenkov et al.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7	704605	SU		1979-12-26	Tikhonenkov et al.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8	640740	SU		1979-01-05	Tikhonenkov et al.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9	624613	SU		1978-08-11	Tikhonenkov et al.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10	578957	SU		1977-11-15	Pozdnikin et al.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

If you wish to add additional Foreign Patent Document citation information please click the Add button

**NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T <sup>5</sup>
	1	Lapinskaya, Valentina Spiridonovna, "Treatment of Diseases and Injuries of Hip Joint Using a Method of Distraction", Kuibyshev Medical Institute, 1990.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	2	Larionov d. Yu, et al., "Medical Devices", Scientific and Technical Bimonthly Journal, May-June 2008.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

If you wish to add additional non-patent literature document citation information please click the Add button

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**  
( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10675855
Filing Date	2003-09-25
First Named Inventor	Edward Draper
Art Unit	3733
Examiner Name	Mary C. Hoffman
Attorney Docket Number	83456.0007.US

**EXAMINER SIGNATURE**

Examiner Signature	/Mary Hoffman/	Date Considered	06/06/2009
--------------------	----------------	-----------------	------------

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.USPTO.GOV](http://www.USPTO.GOV) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>2</sup> Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>3</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>4</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>5</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.